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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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In response to the Restriction Requirement dated August 1, 2000, applicant elects for prosecution the claims of Group I, claims 17, 20-21. Please cancel claims 18-19 without prejudice.

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